
Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 13, 1911

After Thirty Years

We publish here a splendid likeness of Dr. Oscar Palmer, who upon July 1st relinquished his interests in this newspaper.

Dr. Palmer first came to Grayling from Jonesville, Mich., over thirty years ago and was soon followed by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Palmer. At this time Grayling's population numbered 250. There were a few stores, a saw mill owned by Salling, Hanson & Co., and a lot of pine stumps.

And now we boast of a population of over 2000, and a county population of more than 4000. Our industries, while not numerous

turned from the Butterworth School and Hospital at Grand Rapids, having completed the full course for trained nurse with special honor.

Carl A. Johnson, of Hammond, Ind., bookkeeper for the street car Co., was home last week for his 4th of July celebration, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the family with scores of former friends and schoolmates.

There was a drop of 37 degrees in temperature Tuesday night.

Holger Peterson is home from Chicago, and will probably remain for the summer.

The stork visited the home of

but our latest advice tend to show that the fires in the city are under control, but report great danger in the surrounding country and several villages in Presque Isle Co. are in danger. The M. C. Depot at Trowbridge and 40 cars siding have been consumed. The "sawdust mountain" at Cheboygan was on fire Tuesday P. M. and night, endangering the city and docks.

Later—Johnson and team have been found.

Michelson Lumber Co.'s Mill Burned

The lumber mill owned by the Michelson Lumber Co., of this city, located at Michelson, Mich., burned at about noon last Monday. This mill was new and thoroughly up-to-date, in fact it was one of the best mills in Michigan. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It apparently started in the filing room. The shingle mill and lumber yard were saved by heroic work of the fire fighters. The mill was entirely destroyed.

The loss is about \$50,000 with no insurance. The mill will certainly be rebuilt, because of the large tracts of timber owned by the company in this vicinity. In addition they lost over 3000 cords of wood.

Co-Valedictory

Misses Virginia and Matilda Engel were kind enough to let us print their addresses as co-valedictorians of Grayling high school.

Darkness was falling from the surrounding hills upon the quiet bosom of the waters beside. In the far distance storm-clouds had gathered and great thunder-heads, black and menacing, rolled up on the horizon at the far end of the lake.

As I watched them coming with darkening intensity, suddenly there flashed before me an emblazoned scene; the summer night had become a luminous spot silhouetted against the black background of threatening thunder-clouds.

These scenes seemed to impress upon me very clearly and sharply the situation which we seniors now face. Brooker T. Washington, a great promoter of education in the East, said, "The worth of the school is to be judged by its graduates." Are we going to be the lightning which will glorify the spot we shine upon? Are we going to leave school and go thru a bleak and starless life idle, with no aim or ambition? Or will we go forward with a desire to excel, to bend our energies and talents toward that sometimes elusive something we call success which can only be achieved by action, by doing!

Our high school course, while very important, is really just a preparatory course, and it calls for further steps.

As we acquire additional intelligence, our lives will shine with new glories; we will learn that there is in this world something worth living for, something worth while. Increased education stretches one's horizon, extends the range of his vision, and quickens his desire for ends beyond his private ambition, so that he will labor for the improvement of mankind, and accomplish something toward the stability of our civilization.

The thunder-clouds—the problems and difficulties which will arise as obstacles and stumbling blocks in our lives—must be conquered so that our lives will be luminous and guiding spots to this world of changing conditions—of political, diplomatic, and economic peril.

Defeat is caused by lack of vision. Peace, prosperity, and happiness, in other words success, is not an accident; it results from a thorough system of planning, of looking into the future and with streaks of lightning—the educational facilities—as our assistants, visualize what our vocations are to be, and steadily and willingly work toward that goal. This vision of the future should be kept sacred and well guarded so that, whether we intend to be lawyers, bricklayers, musicians, or stenographers we will carry it out in spite of criticism and ridicule, fitting ourselves for the task by dreaming, planning, and working until we achieve success.

Success, however, is not necessarily fame. Fame is a pearl many dive for and only a few bring up. Even when they do it is not perfect and they lose better things struggling for it.

Thus, with our motto, "Build for character and not for fame," as graduates we wish to prove what we are worth by working onward and upward.

Matilda Engel.

Hourly Bugle Call

Ending on the broken note sounded by the trumpet when he was struck by a Tartar arrow, a bugle call has been blown every hour for 700 years from the temple of St. Mary's church in Cracow, Poland, in memory of the trumpet who summoned Cracow to resist the Tartar invaders.

Village Council Proceedings

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 10th day of July A. D. 1934, Grayling, Mich. Special Meeting.

Meeting called to order by President C. G. Clippert.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and A. S. Burrows.

Meeting called for the purpose of entering into contract with Michigan Public Service Company for purchase of Boulevard Lights, and to take necessary steps for calling special election to vote on Waterworks Bonds, and to dismiss Mr. Donahue as attorney for proposed water system.

The following resolution was offered by Milnes and supported by Roberts:

RESOLVED, that the Council of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, hereby declares it necessary and expedient, and hereby determines, to improve the waterworks system of the Village by the construction of two deep wells complete with pumping equipment and well houses, the construction of a 100,000 gallon elevated steel storage tank, the reconstruction of parts of the existing distribution system and construction of extensions thereto, and the installation of fire hydrants, gate valves, service meters and appurtenances; and estimates the period of usefulness of said improvement to be not less than thirty (30) years;

RESOLVED, further, that the Council hereby estimates the total cost of such improvement to be Forty-eight thousand two hundred forty-five and 98-100 (\$48,245.98) Dollars, of which it is estimated that approximately \$10,000.00 will be obtained by grant from The United States of America under the National Industrial Recovery Act, and that \$37,300.00 should be raised by the Village by the issue of Waterworks Mortgage Bonds under Section 24. of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan;

RESOLVED, further, that the Council deems it expedient to borrow said sum of \$37,300.00, being the amount estimated to be necessary to be raised by the Village to construct said improvement to the waterworks system of the Village and issue the mortgage bonds of the Village therefor, payable only out of, and secured only by mortgage on the property and revenues of the existing waterworks system of the Village, and all improvements and additions thereto which may be constructed, including a franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same.

RESOLVED, further, that the terms of said security franchise be substantially as follows:

A franchise is hereby granted, subject to all laws regulating same in force at the time of the execution of said mortgage, to become operative in the event of foreclosure, by which the purchaser at such foreclosure sale may operate said waterworks system for the term of twenty years from and after such sale, and may sell and deliver water therefrom to and within the Village of Grayling, may enter, excavate and use in a reasonable manner the streets, highways, alleys, and other public places of the village for the purpose of laying, repairing, replacing and extending pipes, mains, conduits, and laterals for the conveyance and distribution of water, provided all damage done thereby be promptly and properly repaired, may make additions and extensions to the waterworks system, including wells, storage tanks, pipes, mains, conduits, laterals, buildings, appliances, machinery, pumps, boilers and any other equipment considered desirable by the holder of the franchise, subject to all laws regulating same in force at the time of execution of said mortgage, shall have the right to fix and determine the rules and regulations under which water shall be furnished, and the rates to be charged therefor, which rates shall be, as near as may be, such as will produce a return sufficient to pay (1) operating expenses,

(2) maintenance, repair and replacement expenses, (3) cost of improvements, repairs, extensions and additions to the plant or system and (4) to repay within the term of the franchise to the holder thereof the amount of his bid (not to exceed the principal amount of bonds then outstanding and accrued interest thereon, and reasonable expenses of foreclosure, including court costs and attorneys fees), together with a reasonable return to the holder of the franchise on the sums invested or paid by him as aforesaid; provided that the village shall

pay only the reasonable value of any services furnished to it. Such franchise during the term thereof shall carry the exclusive right to furnish water.

RESOLVED, further, that the question of borrowing the sum of \$37,300.00 to pay the cost of such improvement by the issue of mortgage bonds of the Village, payable only out of, and secured only by mortgage on, the property and revenues of said waterworks system, including a franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, be submitted to vote of the electors of the Village, possessing the qualifications for voting on bond issues prescribed by Section 4 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

RESOLVED, further, that the form in which said proposition shall appear on the ballot shall be substantially as follows:

Proposition 1.
To Issue \$37,300.00 Waterworks Mortgage Bonds of the Village of Grayling for the Improvement of the Waterworks System.

Shall the Village of Grayling borrow the sum of \$37,300.00 to improve the waterworks system of the Village by the construction of two deep wells complete with pumping equipment and well houses, the construction of a 100,000 gallon elevated steel storage tank, the reconstruction of parts of the existing distribution system and construction of extensions thereto, and the installation of fire hydrants, gate valves, service meters and appurtenances, and issue mortgage bonds of the Village therefor, payable only out of, and secured only by mortgage on the property and revenues of the waterworks system of the Village, including a franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same?

[] Yes
[] No

RESOLVED, further, that the proposition of constructing said improvement and mortgaging the waterworks system of the Village for the sum of \$37,300.00 to pay a part of the cost thereof, and granting a security franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, be submitted to vote of all qualified electors of the Village.

RESOLVED, further, that the form in which said proposition shall appear on the ballot shall be substantially as follows:

Proposition 2.
To improve the waterworks system of the Village of Grayling, and to mortgage the waterworks system of the Village for \$37,300.00 to secure bonds to pay part of the cost thereof, and to grant a security franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same.

Shall the Village of Grayling improve the waterworks system of the Village by the construction of two deep wells complete with pumping equipment and well houses, the construction of a 100,000 gallon elevated steel storage tank, the reconstruction of parts of the existing distribution system, and construction of extensions thereto, and the installation of fire hydrants, gate valves, service meters and appurtenances, mortgage the waterworks system of the Village for \$37,300.00 to secure bonds to be issued to pay part of the cost of such improvement, and grant a security franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate said system, in substantially the following form:

A franchise is hereby granted, subject to all laws regulating same in force at the time of the execution of said mortgage, to become operative in the event of foreclosure, by which the purchaser at such foreclosure sale may operate said waterworks system for the term of twenty years from and after such sale, and may sell and deliver water therefrom to and within the Village of Grayling, may enter, excavate and use in a reasonable manner the streets, highways, alleys, and other public places of the village for the purpose of laying, repairing, replacing and extending pipes, mains, conduits, and laterals for the conveyance and distribution of water, provided all damage done thereby be promptly and properly repaired, may make additions and extensions to the waterworks system, including wells, storage tanks, pipes, mains, conduits, laterals, buildings, appliances, machinery, pumps, boilers and any other equipment considered desirable by the holder of the franchise, subject to all laws regulating same in force at the time of execution of said mortgage, shall have the right to fix and determine the rules and regulations under which water shall be furnished, and the rates to be charged therefor, which rates shall be, as near as may be, such as will produce a return sufficient to pay (1) operating expenses,

(2) maintenance, repair and replacement expenses, (3) cost of improvements, repairs, extensions and additions to the plant or system and (4) to repay within the term of the franchise to the holder thereof the amount of his bid (not to exceed the principal amount of bonds then outstanding and accrued interest thereon, and reasonable expenses of foreclosure, including court costs and attorneys fees), together with a reasonable return to the holder of the franchise on the sums invested or paid by him as aforesaid; provided that the village shall

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RESOLVED, further, that said proposition be submitted to vote at a special election which is hereby called to be held on Wednesday, August 8, 1934;

RESOLVED, further, that the place of voting shall be the Town Hall located at the corner of Ottawa and Spruce Streets and that the polls be open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

RESOLVED, further, that the Board of Registration meet on Thursday, July 19, 1934, being the twentieth day preceding said election, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Village Clerk, located on Michigan Avenue, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering all qualified electors not already registered.

RESOLVED, further, that the Village Clerk give notice of such election by publication in three issues of the Crawford Avalanche, the first publication to be at least fifteen days before the date of election and by posting at the polling place and in ten other public places in the Village at least ten days before the date of election.

RESOLVED, further, that the Village Clerk give notice of registration for such election by publication in the Crawford Avalanche and by posting in at least two public places in the Village at least one week before the date set for said registration.

RESOLVED, further, that said notices be in substantially the following form:

Election Notice
To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan,

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Town Hall at the corner of Ottawa and Spruce Streets in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on Wednesday, August 8, 1934, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, to vote on the following propositions:

Proposition 1.
To Issue \$37,300.00 Waterworks Mortgage Bonds of the Village of Grayling for the Improvement of the Waterworks System.

Shall the Village of Grayling borrow the sum of \$37,300.00 to improve the waterworks system of the Village by the construction of two deep wells complete with pumping equipment and well houses, the construction of a 100,000 gallon elevated steel storage tank, the reconstruction of parts of the existing distribution system and construction of extensions thereto, and the installation of fire hydrants, gate valves, service meters and appurtenances, and issue mortgage bonds of the Village therefor, payable only out of, and secured only by mortgage on the property and revenues of the waterworks system of the Village, including a franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same?

[] Yes
[] No

Proposition 2.
To improve the waterworks system of the Village of Grayling, and to mortgage the waterworks system of the Village for \$37,300.00 to secure bonds to pay part of the cost thereof, and to grant a security franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same.

Shall the Village of Grayling improve the waterworks system of the Village by the construction of two deep wells complete with pumping equipment and well houses, the construction of a 100,000 gallon elevated steel storage tank, the reconstruction of parts of the existing distribution system, and construction of extensions thereto, and the installation of fire hydrants, gate valves, service meters and appurtenances, mortgage and waterworks system of the Village for \$37,300.00 to secure bonds to be issued to pay part of the cost of such improvement, and grant a security franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate said system, in substantially the following form:

A franchise is hereby granted, subject to all laws regulating same in force at the time of the execution of said mortgage, to become operative in the event of foreclosure, by which the purchaser at such foreclosure sale may operate said waterworks system for the term of twenty years from and after such sale, and may sell and deliver water

therefrom to and within the Village of Grayling, may enter, excavate and use in a reasonable manner the streets, highways, alleys, and other public places of the village for the purpose of laying, repairing, replacing and extending pipes, mains, conduits, and laterals for the conveyance and distribution of water, provided all damage done thereby be promptly and properly repaired, may make additions and extensions to the waterworks system, including wells, storage tanks, pipes, mains, conduits, laterals, buildings, appliances, machinery, pumps, boilers and any other equipment considered desirable by the holder of the franchise; the holder of the franchise, subject to all laws regulating same in force at the time of execution of said mortgage, shall have the right to fix and determine the rules and regulations under which water shall be furnished, and the rates to be charged therefor, which rates shall be, as near as may be, such as will produce a return sufficient to pay (1) operating expenses, (2) maintenance, repair and replacement expenses, (3) cost of improvements, repairs, extensions and additions to the plant or system and (4) to repay within the term of the franchise to the holder thereof the amount of his bid (not to exceed the principal amount of bonds then outstanding and accrued interest thereon, and reasonable expenses of foreclosure, including court costs and attorneys fees), together with a reasonable return to the holder of the franchise on the sums invested or paid by him as aforesaid; provided that the village shall pay only the reasonable value of any services furnished to it. Such franchise during the term thereof shall carry the exclusive right to furnish water.

[] Yes
[] No

Only such persons having the qualifications of electors who have property assessed for taxes in the Village of Grayling or the lawful husbands or wives of such persons are entitled to vote on Proposition 1. All qualified electors are entitled to vote on Proposition 2.

The Board of Registration will meet on Thursday, July 19, 1934, in the office of the Village Clerk, for the purpose of completing the registration of the Village.

By order of the Village Council,

Lorane Sparkes, Village Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To all qualified electors of the Village of Grayling:
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Village Board of Registration will be held at the office of the Village Clerk on Michigan Avenue in said Village from 9 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, July 19, 1934, being the twentieth day before August 8, 1934, on which date a special election will be held to vote on propositions of issuing \$37,300.00 Waterworks Mortgage Bonds of the Village of Grayling and of mortgaging the Waterworks system of the Village and granting a security franchise to secure such bonds, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such qualified electors of the Village as may appear and apply therefor.

By order of the Village Council, July 12, 1934.

Lorane Sparkes, Village Clerk.

Yea and nay vote called. Year: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes Schoonover and Burrows.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Burrows that we dismiss Mr. J. J. Donahue as attorney for the proposed water system and notify him by registered mail to that effect. Yea and nay vote called. All yeas. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

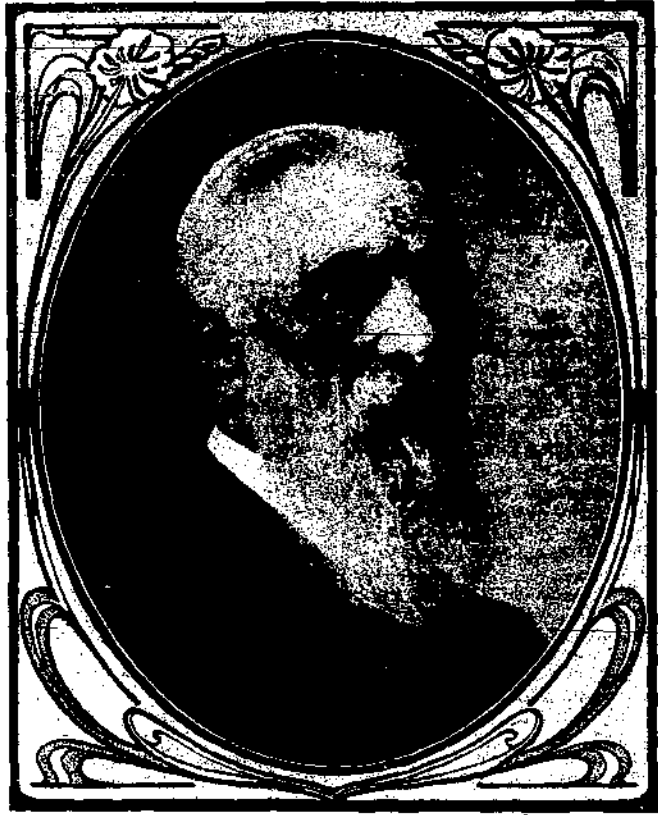
C. G. Clippert, President.

JAPAN'S cabinet resigned as a result of a financial scandal involving a view minister, and the emperor called on Prince Saloni, last of the elder statesmen, for advice in selecting a new premier. The prince recommended Admiral Katsuke Okada for the place and the emperor made the appointment, which was generally considered very wise. Okada asked Koki Hirota to remain as foreign minister, and the minister of war and navy also were reappointed. The new government is expected to follow the general lines of policy laid down by Saloni, retiring premier. One of its chief aims will be to clean up graft.

Japanese naval circles are convinced that Okada is the only man capable of safely piloting the nation through the naval conference next year. They feel that Saloni selected Okada because he realized that the conference will be of the utmost importance to Japan's future.

Efforts May Be Lost

"In our desire for the praise of our fellow men," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "valuable lives are often wasted in striving for the good opinion of many whose judgment we believe in candor to be of but little worth."



are of the substantial and progressive kind. Our village is growing every year; our farms are developing; our schools are splendid, being on the university list. Our government is clean and our people industrious, moral and progressive.

All these conditions have been brought about by the people pulling together; aiming to improve the standards; by the unselfishness of the people who have, no doubt, sacrificed their own personal interests for the greater good of the community.

In all these things Dr. Palmer has figured very conspicuously passing through this era of progress and development, year by year, until now he is willing to take a well earned rest and turn the reins of editorship over to another.

The doctor has done a good work. He has published a good reliable newspaper; he has won the love and respect of his people; he has been their friend, not for mercenary purposes only but out of genuine loyalty.

A person in public life must represent his people with fairness and without prejudice, and no doubt, like every other editor, criticisms may have come to the doctor (we haven't heard of any) but let us say that we believe the AVALANCHE was usually right, leaving some leeway for the mistakes, such as every mortal one of us make every year of our lives. No fair editor wishes to be wrong, and guards the veracity of his newspaper more carefully than that of his own.

The people of Grayling are to be congratulated on having had Dr. Palmer for their editor for so many years. May his interests never be lacking, and the influence that he has exerted, grow and grow and grow. His people are proud of him and we also have been infused with this same spirit of admiration. We're going to have his picture hung right above our desk where we can see it often and thus not forget that his good work must go on.

Thursday, July 13th, 1911

A cracking good ball game was played here Tuesday between the Oak Leaf Independents, of Chicago, and Grayling. The score was seven to six in our favor.

Mrs. Rollo Brink returned last week from a delightful visit, first with her sister, Miss Francis Smith, at Saginaw, and then with her at Flint and Bayport among the old home friends.

Miss Eleanor Woodfield has re-

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in this village and left a beautiful baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manney are taking their vacation in a visit with old friends at Detroit, Lansing and Flint.

Wm. Butler returned Thursday from Cassopolis where he attended the funeral of his niece, Natalie Stockdale.

Jas. Ballard, with his wife and boy, returned to Tawas City Monday. They would have enjoyed at least another week.

DIED—At Mercy Hospital, June 26, Iva Linkley, aged 28 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Disastrous Fires

We hold the press a few hours to report the terrific fire loss in this part of the state for Tuesday.

Salling-Hanson Co.'s camp on McGraw branch of the M. C., usually known as the Chris Johnson Camp, which consisted of five rail road boarding cars with accessories, an office, store house and stables, ten fine heavy teams, wheels and all necessary for a first class camp outfit caught fire during the dinner hour, and was entirely consumed except 9 pairs of horses and all the men except one. The other pair of horses are yet missing, as we go to press, and Mr. Johnson, foreman, has not been found. From the reports of the men, he remained longer than they, to get something from the office, and finding himself surrounded by flame, enveloped his head in a pair of trousers, and was running through the burning brush when last seen. Both he and the horses may yet be safe, on the opposite side of the fire from the rest of the crew. We have no estimate of the loss.

Besides the above, which effects our people, the dispatches received shows that Oscoda and AuSable are practically wiped out with a loss passing the million mark. The Loups are the heaviest losers, their mills, docks, and lumber being entirely destroyed, and the county is being swept by flames, driving families half clad and half famished from their homes. Supplies of food have been sent out by Mayor Woodruff of Bay City, through a relief committee for temporary relief for the suffering. All passengers that could be carried on the steamer Congo were taken to East Tawas for refuge.

The immense tannery and yards at Alpena were destroyed, with a large amount of adjoining property. At one time the entire city seemed to be in imminent danger.

CHERRIES

Big, juicy, luscious cherries, fresh orchard picked from my Bellaire Orchard. Deliveries now being made, order yours now.

F. J. MILLS

NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tubbs of Chestnut street spent their vacation in Lansing and returned home by way of Traverse City.

Don't miss the bake sale at Grayling Hardware Saturday afternoon, given by the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wicking and three children, of Detroit, are spending this month at one of the Milne cottages at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Edwin Todd and baby daughter arrived last week from Chicago joining Chaplain Todd to spend the summer at Higgins Lake.

Waldemar Hanson, who is in CCC Camp Glenn near East Tawas, spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Mrs. Harold Millard and children and Mrs. Thomas Briggs, of Flint, Mrs. William Graham and daughters of Bay City, and Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter Patricia, of Detroit, are spending a week visiting at the home of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrals.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and children, of Mt. Pleasant, are spending the week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Clark was in Water-viet the first of the week attending the funeral of her father A. J. Kelly.

Mass meeting at school auditorium next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock to discuss the new Water-works proposition.

Mrs. H. A. McMillan and daughter Kathryn of Chicago are spending the summer at the home of Elwood Jewell in Maple Forest.

As we go to press we learn of the passing early this afternoon of Mrs. Terrace Wallace, mother of Mrs. Oscar Hanson at the home of her daughter.

C. H. Hathaway and family have moved from the Schlotz property on Maple Street to the G. P. Schumann property on Fig street, off of U.S. 27.

Mrs. Charles Canfield, of Detroit, and Mrs. Clark Scrafton of Gladwin, spent the day here Wednesday and attended the festival at the Wolf Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurent of Grand Rapids are cooking for one of the organizations at Camp Grayling this year again and incidentally visiting his father, Mose Laurent.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson and daughter Jean returned from Detroit Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Tromble and Mrs. Stanley Insley came with them to attend the funeral services of Marius Hanson.

William Giltner passed away at Mercy Hospital at 10:30 o'clock last night, following an operation performed Sunday morning. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

Dr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Bay City, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Green. They were accompanied by little Anna May Green who had been visiting at the Anderson home for the past three weeks.

Mrs. John LaMotte and Mrs. Bert Markby have been enjoying a visit from their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brethower (Flossie Maxson), of Detroit, who returned home yesterday. Another sister Mrs. John Brethower (Belle Maxson) and son Don of Kalamazoo are visiting in Grayling at present.

The M. P. parsonage at Fred-eric was destroyed by fire sometime early on the morning of the Fourth of July. Rev. Charles Browning and family who resided there had left the evening previous for across the Straits and when they returned found the place in ruins. It was a complete loss and the household furniture was covered by insurance, however the dwelling was not insured.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow is in Detroit visiting her children who reside there. She accompanied her son Wesley, who had spent ten days here.

William Teets and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, of Luzerne, were in Grayling on business Monday. They report fine fishing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carey, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman, of Detroit, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert over the week-end.

Mrs. Spencer Holst and son Spencer Jr. of Detroit, are spending a month visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

Mrs. T. G. Amos and two children of Detroit, are occupying the Miller cottage at Lake Margrethe for two weeks while Major Amos is at Camp Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup of Detroit came last Friday night to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling, but were called back to Detroit Saturday morning by the illness of their son Junior.

Mrs. Wilfred Cohen, of Detroit, is spending some time at the Walt cottage. Mr. Cohen and her sister, Mrs. Augusta Walt, who accompanied her here returned to Detroit after spending the week-end.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit arrived Saturday and opened her summer home for the summer. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Griffin of Detroit who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber after enjoying a two weeks visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Sr., returned to their home in Long Branch, N. J., last week. Enroute they stopped in Dearborn to visit his brother William.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gierke, of Toledo, are getting nicely settled in the home they recently purchased here from Mrs. Andrew Peterson. They have turned the dwelling into a first-class rooming house, and later expect to make extensive repairs to the property.

The home of Mrs. Edna Whipple was destroyed by fire Monday forenoon at about 10:00 o'clock, caused from a defective chimney. Mrs. Whipple was not at home at the time but her daughter Jean who was keeping house spread the alarm and most of the contents was removed to safety. There was no insurance.

Among those who took in the exhibition base ball game played at Traverse City Monday between the Detroit Tigers and the Lantier Cafe team of that city were Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson, Harold Jarmin, A. R. Craig, Ronnow Hanson and Reggie Sheehy. The score was 9 and 1 in favor of the Tigers of course.

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**BURROWS
MARKET**

Mrs. David White is seriously ill at her home.

Don't miss the bake sale at Grayling Hardware Saturday afternoon, given by the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foley Jr. took a canoe trip down the AuSable Sunday.

Frank Malloy submitted to a serious operation at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

I will be at my barber shop every day except Saturday to accept payment of Village taxes. Herb Gothro.

Mrs. Terrace Wallace suffered a paralytic stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Monday.

Minard and Bob Weaver and Buddie Harwood, of Gaylord, arrived Sunday and are spending a week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Tatro. Wednesday Mrs. Clarence Weaver and two other children, Jim and Nancy, arrived to spend the remainder of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Jr. are the new caretakers at the Rainbow club on the AuSable, taking the place of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Babbitt. The latter have moved into town to take a much needed rest. The Rainbow club is one of the first club houses to be built on the river and Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt have been caretakers there for a long time. And the Schreiber farm in South Branch is being looked after by their son Albert and wife, who recently came from Flint.

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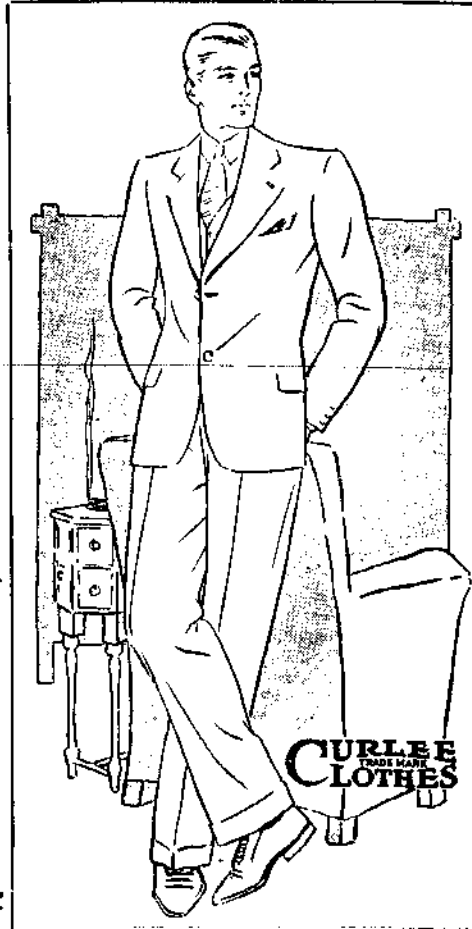
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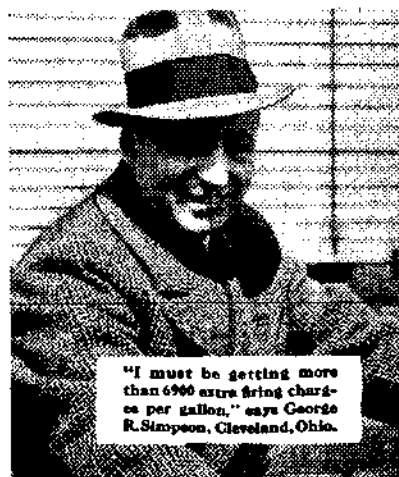


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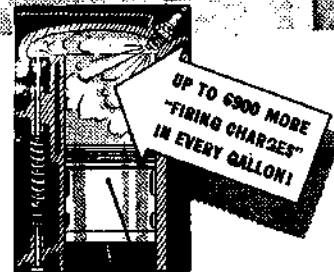
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Registration Notice

To all qualified electors of the Village of Grayling: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Village Board of Registration will be held at the office of the Village Clerk on Michigan Avenue in said Village from 9 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, July 19, 1934, being the twentieth day before August 8, 1934, on which date a special election will be held to vote on propositions of issuing \$37,300.00 Waterworks Mortgage Bonds of the Village of Grayling and of mortgaging the Waterworks system of the Village of Grayling and granting a security franchise to secure such bonds for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such qualified electors of the Village as may appear and apply therefor.

By order of the Village Council, July 12, 1934.
E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk.

Grange Notes

Prizes to be awarded at the Grange Baking contest Saturday at the Grayling Hardware have been donated by Grayling merchants as follows:

For the best molasses cookies Connine's Grocery will give a dollar broom.

Mac & Gidley will give \$1.00 for the best spice cake.

Hanson Hardware, one mop-stick for best white layer cake.

O. Sorenson & Son, one box candy for best molasses cake.

Carl Sorenson, one haircut for best chocolate cake.

Grayling Hardware, one beverage set for best hermits.

Cash & Carry Store, one dollar in trade for best quick bread.

Hi-Speed Station, 5 gal. gas for best white bread.

F. J. Mills, one alarm clock for best graham bread.

Go to \$1 Store, 1 box cherry chocolates for best light cookies.

Mr. F. J. Mills, Mrs. Louise Connine and Mrs. Frank Barnett will judge the entries. For appearance 25 points, flavor 30, texture 35 and cost 10 points.

Grangers are requested to have their entries in by 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber Jr. have left their farm in South Branch township to the care of their son Albert, while they are

caring for the Rainbow Club on the river.

A field of oats to be cut for hay is looking fine on the Charles Corwin farm.

Miss Frances Corwin returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Flint with her brothers, Everett and Ernest. The latter accompanied her home, returning the next day.

Word from Arthur Corwin and Dale Parker told how they enjoyed the trip by train to Camp Manistique, and they like it fine there.

18 acres of corn better than waist high and an extra good field of potatoes on the Annis farm show how crops are recovering from the early dry spell.

Miss Dorothy Wakeley is spending a few weeks in Flint with her sister, Mrs. Claude VanPatton.

"I hear you've been studying for months how to increase your salary. How did it turn out?"

"Poorly. The boss was studying at the same time how to cut down expenses."

"Jones always strikes me as an indolent sort of chap."

"Indolent? Why, that fellow is so lazy he always runs his automobile over a bump to knock the ashes off his cigar."

Camp AuSable

Co. 681 has now become a quick change artist. Saturday night a convoy of trucks went into Grayling carrying some 45 veteran CCC boys who had completed their one-year term of enlistment. Sunday morning the convoy of trucks returned to Grayling and brought 76 new rookies back to camp. So within 12 hours the old boys had gone and the new ones had taken their places.

Probably the most popular type of recreation at Camp AuSable is swimming. Many camps are close to fine lakes where the boys can go for a swim, but few of them have anything that approaches the 'Old Swimming Hole' of tradition where you can stand on the bank most any place and plunge into water ten feet deep. The swift, rushing waters of Big Creek have furnished just such a place for Camp AuSable. To make the picture complete a 16 ft. elm plank has been run out over a stump and makes a perfect springboard.

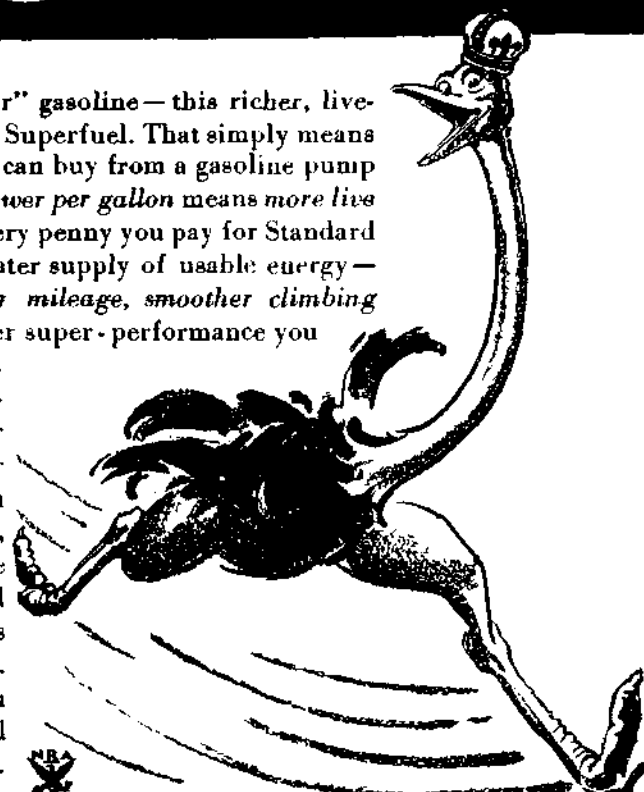
Improvement of the streams and rivers of Michigan has been one of the projects of the CCC. This work helps preserve the fish life in Michigan streams with the result that Northern Michigan will become more and more popular with tourists and sportsmen. This is just one of the many ways by which the CCC is helping to increase Michigan's leading business—the Tourist.

Two little jobs that make camp a more pleasant place in which to live have been completed in most all the camps of the district. One of the jobs has been installing screens to keep the flies out. No one likes flies with his dinner and every effort is being made to eliminate them. The other job has been to gain the benefits of refrigeration. With the coming of warm weather the milk, eggs, butter, and meat began to suffer and much food had to be thrown out. But now large roomy iceboxes have been constructed, so the boys will have more and better food. Both of these jobs have been completed at Camp AuSable.

Mississippi Was Tributary
The Mississippi river started as a tributary to a larger river in Minnesota 18,000 years ago, a government scientist reports.

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Sorenson's Furniture Store

Camp Higgins

Construction of the barracks is progressing rapidly and will soon be complete. H. T. Randall of Houghton Lake is the contractor.

"Do It Now" is Capt. Todd's subject for his talk about the district this week. The chaplain left on the 4th of July for Chicago and returned Friday with Mrs. Todd and their baby daughter to occupy a cottage for the summer on Higgins Lake.

Five men who left this company last week to accept employment were Frederick Norman, James Pecor, Frank Dewitt, Calvin DeBlay and Oscar Mudge. Edward Peterson has succeeded DeBlay as district clerk.

About 70 men are expected as replacements to those who have served their maximum enrollment in the CCC.

Capt. Betts, district commander, is continuing his CCC recruiting activities in this part of the state this week.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)
Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Dudd of Marine City spent the week end at their camp on Big Creek.

The Lewiston ball boys beat the Lovells boys at base ball last Sunday, at Lewiston.

Lillian Louise McCormick entertained her little friends on her tenth birthday last Tuesday. The little folks say they had a great time.

Thomas Wakeley of Sigbee was a caller in town last Monday.

Charles Nash Miller of Wisconsin entertained a party of friends at the Nash Kamp the Fourth of July.

Lovells held their school meeting last Monday evening. Arthur Feldhauser was elected moderator in place of Mrs. Joseph Duby, who resigned.

J. A. Anderson and sons of Detroit enjoyed a few days at the Anderson Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boutell of Saginaw are spending some time at their cabin, known as Sunset Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Symons, Mrs. John Orr, and Mrs. Charles Kuehl of Saginaw, are spending their vacation at the Kuehl cabin.

BAND CONCERTS

Concerts by military bands from Camp Grayling are to be given as follows in the bandstand in Court house park:

Tonight—182nd F. A. band.
Friday—125th Infantry band.
Monday—119th F. A. band.
Wednesday—126th Inf.
Thursday—107th Medical Regt.

CAMP PIONEER

Twenty-two enrollees were given discharges from this camp last week at the expiration of their enlistments. The morning after the departure of the old men 31 rookies were received, mostly from Wayne county. These men, as is customary, are in quarantine at camp.

Lieut. Tennery spent the week end in Chicago and vicinity. Lieut. Cropp will be away on leave from July 10 to 25.

The educational adviser has received a quantity of material that will be helpful in vocational guidance. Information on 52 different vocations and professions published by the Institute for Research at Chicago comprises the pamphlets.

Before the old enrollees left last week they were treated to a large steak dinner with all the trimmings including fifteen gallons of ice cream and short talks by the officers. Those to be discharged were taken to Grayling for a free show.

The state foremen are now dressed in forest green uniforms with letters MECW in gold on the sleeve, standing for Michigan Emergency Conservation Work.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear little daughter, Eleanor. We also wish to thank the singers and the organist for the beautiful music, and the staff of Mercy Hospital for their kindness and tender care.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skingley and Family.

Read your home paper.
Subscribe for the Avalanche.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Pauline Stafford of Vassar, who was visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. T. P. Peterson, submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix Saturday morning.

Sister Mary Leo returned to Muskegon Tuesday after having spent several days at the Hospital.

Privates Richard Carr and Carl Lock of the Michigan National Guard, who were injured Sunday while playing baseball, were admitted Monday. Also Pats John Hawrylew and James H. Bernice of Camp Grayling are patients.

Mrs. W. A. Mickesell and little son William of Scottsville, who were injured in an auto accident south of Grayling Saturday, were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. John Wakeley, William Giltner and Miss Vivian LaMotte of Grayling are patients at the Hospital.

Raymond Wade of Camp 681 CCC was admitted Wednesday.

Kasemere Skilark of Gaylord entered Monday and Tuesday Miss Lucy Nowak of Gaylord was admitted.

Robert Christofferson of Roscommon was at the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Dettler of Prudenville entered Friday.

The best jobs haven't been started. The best work hasn't been done.—Berton Braley.

Today's Live News For Fat Folks

3 GREAT LETTERS READ THEM ALL

From all over the country—north—south—east—west—come letters of praise for the world's safe and healthful enemy of fat—don't miss these 3 letters.

"I am using Kruschen Salts on advice of my Doctor. Have used three bottles and lost 15 lbs., and gladly recommend it to all my friends." Mrs. G. W. Bryant, Foxboro, Mass., 1934.

"I am using your Kruschen Salts for constipation and reducing. Have taken 3 jars and have lost about 20 lbs. I can recommend it to be great." Miss A. J. Barber, Pineville, Ky., 1934.

"I have taken 3 bottles of Kruschen. I weighed 256. I reduced 56 lbs., and felt better each day. Have got my 4th bottle." Ed. Jorlon, Leaven, Ariz., 1934.

If you are proud of your double chin and bulging abdomen don't take Kruschen Salts. Ed. Jorlon made up his mind to take off 50 or more pounds of fat—and he did—Ed. was sick and tired of lugging it around with him—persistence won for Ed. as it will for any fat man.

A half teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—got Kruschen at Mac & Gidley's.

South Sea Metropolis
Papeete, capital of Tahiti, a South sea paradise, is the largest town between Honolulu in Hawaii and Auckland in New Zealand. The population is 4000.

Notice To Water Users

Notice is hereby given that all water users in arrears must make immediate arrangements for payment of their accounts or service will be discontinued. In the event service is discontinued a connection charge of \$5.00 will be made when service is resumed.

7-5-3 By order of Village Council.